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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Please note that September 11, 2004 was a Saturday.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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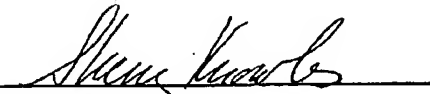
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Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due with this response, however, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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